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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, in which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO).

Following the usual consultations and subject to the decisions which the Security Council may take regarding the extension of the Mission's mandate beyond 30 November 1996, it is my intention to appoint Major-General Jorge Barroso De Moura (Portugal) as Force Commander of MINURSO, with effect from 1 December 1996. Major-General Barroso De Moura will replace Major-General José Leandro (Portugal), who will complete his tour of duty on 30 November 1996.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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# LETTER DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1996 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 8 November 1996 (S/1996/928) concerning your intention to appoint Major-General Jorge Barroso De Moura (Portugal) as Force Commander of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) to succeed Major-General José Leandro (Portugal) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Council. They welcome the proposal contained in your letter.

(Signed) Nugroho WISNUMURTI
President of the Security Council

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